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Subject: EPA Approval of Reference Area Workplan

Dear Mr. Brown,

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed Atlantic Richfield's January 19, 2017 Response to comments on the Draft Final Reference Area FRI Work Plan and Technical Memorandum – Preliminary Investigations in Reference Study Areas Leviathan Mine Site, Alpine County, California. This work was submitted to EPA pursuant to Administrative Order for Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study, Leviathan Mine, Alpine County, California (CERCLA Docket No. 2008-18, June 23, 2008).

EPA approves this Reference Work plan document, conditional on incorporation of these outstanding comments. Within 30 days, or by March 16, 2017, EPA directs ARC to provide a final fully revised Reference Area Work Plan incorporating these comments.

On or before June 30, 2017, please prepare and submit a full complete and final robust Reference Technical Data Summary Report (TDSR). Similar to the Technical Data Summary Report on the Mine Waste, Surface Water, and Groundwater; this is considered part of a draft RI/FS submittal, for inclusion in the RI/FS report. Please fully consider and incorporate all previous EPA comments on the TDSR format. At the same time, EPA recognizes that the data presentation and evaluation will differ, and asks that ARC provide at a minimum, the information in the outline found in Attachment B

EPA looks forward to continuing our discussions on the RIFS schedule. As discussed, ARC will provide the technical data summary report (TDSR) for Stream Sediment/Floodplain Soil; and data submittals for 2016 groundwater and surface water data; by June 30, 2017

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (415) 947-4183 or

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Best Regards,

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